

ENABLING EDUCATION PROGRAM – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST GUIDELINES

The goal of the Enabling Education Program is that Victorian children and young people, especially those experiencing vulnerability or disadvantage, have access to education that enables them to thrive.

We know that children and young people need to be engaged in their learning to get the best results. The support of family and community is essential to strengthening students’ achievements and lifelong opportunities and outcomes. When students, parents, teachers and the wider community work together and are engaged and involved in children’s learning, students have improved academic achievement, well-being and productivity.

PRIORITY AREAS

The Foundation is seeking to support organisations and initiatives that shift the dial on the three priority outcomes as noted in the table below;

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Priority Outcomes	
1. Working with community	Strengthen engagement with children, families and community to break down barriers to accessing education for children experiencing vulnerability
2. Starting and staying strong	Enhance early learning (0-5yo) through initiatives that ensure children arrive at school with the skills and support they need
3. Targeting performance with the most valuable skills	Ensure young people (6-18yo) are at the centre of their learning, with teachers skilled-up to implement evidence-led solutions

Eligible organisations may apply for funding between \$50,000 - \$150,000pa for up to four years.

ELIGIBILITY

- Clearly demonstrate strong alignment to one or more of the three priority outcomes for the program
- Operate in Victoria and will use the grant for the benefit of Victorians
- Have an ABN (Australian Business Number)
- Are incorporated
- Applicants are not required to have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR1) status, however preference is expressed for organisations that are registered with the ACNC

TIPS FOR THE EOI ROUND

- At this stage (EOI) we are assessing for the potential of the idea or project rather than seeking full detail. We will gather that granular information at the full application stage (should you be invited to apply)

- We do not fund day-to-day service delivery of programs
- We are looking for initiatives that have the potential to access underserved cohorts, deliver outsized learning outcomes and prove game-changing approaches
- We appreciate that disadvantage is complex and support systems led approaches that address it
- We enjoy working in partnership with other trusts and foundations and different sectors
- We favour initiatives that are beneficiary-led or informed

PROCESS AND TIMING

To submit an EOI, please do so via Smartygrants, using this [link](#).

Please note applications will close at **midnight on 22 July 2022**.

Applicants who are successful at EOI stage will be invited to complete a full application.

QUERIES

If you have any additional questions, please contact Equity Trustees via charities@eqt.com.au.